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SUBJECT: FY 1977 FMS FINANCING

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 5019

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY INVOLVEMENT IN PROVIDING THE SUBJECT INFORMATION TO THE GOM, ESPECIALLY URGING ITS TIMELINESS TO MEET REPAYMENT COMMITMENTS REQUIRED BY FMS AGREEMENTS.

2. YOU MAY INFORM GOM AT APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL THAT DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED FY-77 FMS FINANCING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36 MILLION FOR PURCHASE OF FOLLOWING MILITARY ITEMS: FIRST INCREMENT FUNDING OF 20 S-61 HELICOPTERS (\$33.8 MILLION) AND M16A1 RIFLES AND AMMUNITION (\$2.2 MILLION), WITH STANDARD CAVEAT THAT THE USG DOES NOT REPEAT NOT PROVIDE MULTI-YEAR COMMITMENTS FOR FMS FINANCING. THE
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TERMS OF REPAYMENT REQUIRE THIRTEEN (13) CONSECUTIVE APPROXIMATELY EQUAL SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENTS, COMMENCING SIX (6) MONTHS AFTER SIGNATURE OF THE LOAN. THE GOM IS ALSO REQUIRED TO PAY A GUARANTY FEE OF \$90,000 FROM ITS OWN RESOURCES. FMS FINANCING AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED PRIOR SEPT. 30.

3. REGARDING FY-78, AS YOU ARE AWARE THE ADMINISTRATION

HAS REQUESTED FMS FINANCING OF \$20 MILLION AND IMET (GRANT
TRAINING) LEVEL OF \$500,000 FOR THE GOM. HOWEVER, CONGRESS
HAS NOT AS YET PASSED THE RELATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT.
ONCE THIS HAS BEEN DONE YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED. CHRISTOPHER

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